Numb. 6979.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday April 17. to Tuesday April 20. 1731.

Moscow, March 22, O. S.

M. Matouchskin, General in Chief, an old Officer, has asked his Discharge, which has been granted him; and General Soltikoff her Czarish Majesty's Uncle, and Great Master of her Houshold, succeeds him in his Command over all the Troops in Moscow, except the Guards. Lieutenant General le Fort is gone to Livonia, to command the Forces in that Province under General Lacy the Governour, and the Prince of Hesse-Hombourg is to have the Command General le Fort had here. The Turkish Ambassadour made his publick Entry into this City the 19th Instant, with the usual Pomp, being attended by her Majesty's Coaches. Thirty two of the tallest Grenadiers in her Majesty's Army are picked out, which her Czarish Majesty designs very soon to send as a Present to the King of Poland. M. von Korff, a Courland Senator, is made one of her Majesty's Chamberlains; and Prince Trubettskoy, the Brother of the Felt Marshal of that Name, is made Great Master of the young Dutchess of Mecklenbourg's Houshold; she is to be attended by her Majesty's Coaches and Servants, which makes People believe that she will soon be declared Great Dutchess.

Copenhagen, April 21, N. S. The Deputies from the Town of Bremen are arrived here, and have had Audience of the King and Queen of Denmark. It does not yet appear that they have any other Business, than to make the Compliments of Condoleance and Felicitation. M. Bestuches, the Resident of Muscovy, has received Letters of Revocation, with Orders to wait at Hambourg for further Instructions. M. Brakel succeeds him as Minister Plenipotentiary, and not with the Character of Ambassadour, because this Court has not yet given the Imperial Title to the Czarina. This Minister, we hear, is actually upon the Road hither. On the 18th Instant Count Rentzau set out with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary for the Court of Great Britain; and M. Schmettau in the same Quality for that of Sweden. On the 19th, the French Ambassadour had his first private Audience of the King, Queen, Prince Royal, and the Princess Louise. The Princess Charlotte being very much indisposed that Day, could not receive him. Her Royal Highness is now somewhat better. This Audience was deferred so long upon a Dispute, whether he was to be conducted to it by the first or second Master of the Ceremonies, which the King has now decided in Favour of the latter, who is always to officiate, except in case of a publick Entry. On the 20th, Major General Schulembourg set out with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of France.

Whereas a Letter has been lately sent to John Gray, living in Mortimer, in the County of Hampshire, Gamekeeper to the Right Honourable the Lady Dowager Ann Powlet, threatning him with Death if he did not forbear molesting those who killed her Ladyship's Game in the Manner of Mortimer; that shortly after several young Trees were cut down and destroyed in a Plantation belonging to her Ladyship, and many Gates broke to Pieces, and other Outrages privately committed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in any of the said Facts, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Right Honourable the Lady Dowager Ann Powlet does hereby promise, that whoever shall discover the